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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-2404, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 41-2404, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 41-2404. Arizona criminal justice commission: members:
5 compensation: terms: meetings

6 A. The Arizona criminal justice commission is established consisting
7 of the following members:

- 8 1. The attorney general or the attorney general's designee.
- 9 2. The director of the department of public safety or the director's
10 designee.

11 3. The director of the state department of corrections or the
12 director's designee.

13 4. ~~Fourteen~~ EIGHTEEN members who are appointed by the governor or
14 their designees. No more than ~~seven~~ NINE of these members may be from the
15 same political party.

16 5. The administrative director of the courts or the director's
17 designee.

18 6. The chairman of the board of executive clemency or the chairman's
19 designee.

20 B. The members who are appointed pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 4
21 shall include at least one police chief, one county attorney, ONE PUBLIC
22 DEFENDER and one county sheriff from a county with a population of one
23 million two hundred thousand or more persons, one police chief, one county
24 attorney, ONE PUBLIC DEFENDER and one county sheriff from a county with a
25 population equal to or greater than four hundred thousand persons but fewer
26 than one million two hundred thousand persons and one police chief, one
27 county attorney, ONE PUBLIC DEFENDER and one county sheriff from counties
28 with a population of fewer than four hundred thousand persons. The remaining
29 members shall include one law enforcement leader, one former judge, one
30 mayor, one member of a county board of supervisors, ONE VICTIMS' RIGHTS
31 ADVOCATE and one chief probation officer.

32 C. Members who are appointed pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 4
33 shall serve for terms of two years terminating on the convening of the first
34 regular session of the legislature. Any appointive member who ceases to be a
35 member of the body the member represents on the commission is deemed to have
36 resigned. Appointments to fill a vacancy shall be made in the same manner as
37 the original appointment.

38 D. The commission shall meet and organize by electing from among its
39 membership such officers as are deemed necessary or advisable. The
40 commission shall meet at least once during each calendar quarter and
41 additionally as the chairman deems necessary, and a majority of the members
42 constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

43 E. Members of the commission are not eligible to receive compensation
44 but are eligible for reimbursement of expenses pursuant to title 38, chapter
45 4, article 2.